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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, January 23, 1936.

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ding to action taken at the Editor, McLean News, called Tuesday evening, Boyd McLean, Texas. member of the Adobe Walls Dear Mr. Landers: ut Council campaign com-

contribute to the funds cal sustaining club and the local all the workings and benefit of the

one-fourth of that number

of the work in good shape

statistics show that there boys in the McLean comscout age, with only 35 my kind invitation. enrolled.

appointed secretary. Among avis, H. W. Brooks, F. C. city. . H. Blevins, Boyd Meador, arks, Dr. W. L. Campbell, olson and Alva Alexander.

SHOWER HONORS

itful program was given as

olo, "Love Ship"-Mrs. Cecil

frs. Travis Stokes. Illustration-Mrs. A. R. Mcompanied by Mrs. Goff, The House by the Side

program, Mrs. Gadabout, by Miss Elizabeth Kenthe house carrying two s. She was a peddler successful in selling her someone suggested giving

or sent by the follows Ruel Smith. Cecil G. Thacker, John Hildreth, W. C. Cheney, Thos Kunkel, J. W. Kibler. R. L. Appling, Jesse J. Braxton, J. A. Riddle, A. R. McHaney, H. W. Smith, S. J. Dyer, Ralph Caldwell, Travis Smith; Mr. and Mrs. y, Mr. and Mrs. Dur-Mr. Steger, Misses Marie Petty, Alpha Bell, Pearl le Brawley, Texola Harusins, Margarite Mertel, ey, Odessa and Estelle th Kennedy, Marjorie ood, Mary Fannie Steger, ss. Ernestine Braxton.

s. Leeo Sparks of Porannounce the arrival of girl named Dorothy arks will be remembered Miss Hazel Kennedy.

n and children of Clartheir daughter and sisrew Watkins, last week brother, Russell Giles, Sunday.

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s visited his daughter. Regal, in Amarillo last

LIKES HOME PAPER Scout Heads McMURRY COLLEGE DEAN

We are enjoying the paper very Lions luncheon held Tuesday noon. heads a local committee com- much and seem to appreciate it more County Superintendent of Schools f the Lions Club and Ameri- than at any time in the past. I note W. B. Weatherred of Pampa, recently gion Post to raise funds for today that one of the old "stand- appointed chairman of rural scouting Superintendent of Schools get the idea and I doubt if any of of 15 Panhandle counties, spoke, giv-Weatherred of Pampa was your readers were able to cipher this ing statistics for Gray county and and explained the purposes supposed article. Being a newspaper the McLean community. council and the need of funds, man, you, I am sure, are acquainted Mr. O'Neal of the Dallas office enrolled as members of the all the time and never say anything." benefits of the scout movement. te will be enabled to participate now living in Abilene and attended ive of the Adobe Walls Council, was he Jackson dinner held at the Hilton also present.

hur ired "Demos" sat and listened to of the Panhandle Torpedo Co., W. H. the 15 counties composing the 7001 speeches and the great work Bievins of the Consumers Supply Co. and it is proposed to enroll that was done by "Old Hickory." How- R. M. Thompson of Amarillo, Mess" re. I doubt if he was able to get Hickman and Johnson of Pampa. still carries that dignified poise that showed T. A. Landers' group the only gured that some \$6000 will seems to be so essential for a banker. one 100% present I think that he is a regular attendand while no quota has ant at the church services and seems in the absence of W. K. Wharton. or McLean, on the basis of to be trying to live as all men should some \$180 should be raised I invited him to be my guest at the Lions Club, but he had a date with someone, I presume a lady, to get a henna, therefore he could not accept

Bogan presided as chairman your notes of improvements and I the annual election of officers will be sy's meeting and T. A. Lan- am sure that all the good people are held at the city secretary's office next ent were: Mr. Weatherred, certainly add to the welfare of your o'clock.

Sometime maybe I will get another invitation to attend a Lions meet- in the election. ing in your ctiy. I am glad that he club is doing so well, but I'd like to know who the mayor of your city is. Who is the marshal, who is fire MRS. LEON STEGER hief, and who is president of the Lion's Club? Maybe sometime in the-R. L. Appling and T. N. near future, D. A., with his crooked were hostesses at a miscel- fingers, unbelievable golf score, conower Tuesday afternoon at stant griper, the man with a mania g home, honoring Mrs. Leon for any sort of a name, will be able o give to the reading public some W. Finley and her Sunday | nformation that will be appreciated, assisted in invitations and can be digested, assimilated, and will rree that his name may be held in acredness for future posterity.

We have been having a snow storm all day, something that this section medley, "Let Me Call of the country appreciates, because heart," "I Love You Truly," It is seldom seen here, and too, it is Your Hair Has Turned to giving lots of moisture, which we also

> With kindest regards, I am Yours sincerely,

G. C. BOSWELL.

PTA MEETS TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the high school auditorium tonight (Thursday), beginning at 7 utiful and useful gifts o'clock, preceding the band concert by one hour.

Everyone interested is invited to attend and enjoy the program.

Mrs. Dewey Campbell and son, and Mrs. L. T. Denton, at Lubbock T. J. Coffey, and the hostess. over the week end.

Neva Flowers of Amarillo Junior Col- Shamrock, visited in Pampa one day C. H. Leeds. lege visited home folks here over the last week.

ter and Mrs. James A. Grundy of Tuesday. Lefors visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne, Friday,

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Watkins and visitors Tuesday. baby visited in Pampa one day last week. They were accompanied by

Miss Madge, visited in Amarillo and a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Vega Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Adams and children of Pampa visited the lady's

Mr. and Mrs. Toll Moore visited . J. F. Corbin and sons, their daughter, Mrs. Hall, in Pampa

Jack Cooke returned Friday from Pleasant of Amarillo Amarillo, where he underwent an op-

Roy Robinson made a trip to Dal-

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis visited Roy Sherrod of Alanreed was

Talk at Lions

Club Luncheon

McLean for the mass meeting Tues- will be held Caturday. day night, were guest speakers at the

patters" had an article. I could not in the Adobe Walls Council, composed

with the old saying, "Some just rattle gave an inspirational address on the Rubin Railway Runnaway Cook is C. A. Clark of Pampa, scout execut-

Hotel recently, when more than three Other visitors included: Mr. Jones very much from the meeting, for he Reports from the group chairmen

M. D. Bentley acted as tail twister

RED CROSS ELECTION

According to W. K. Wharton, chair-I read with a great deal of interest man of the local Red Cross chapter. falling in line, for all these things Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 28, at 2

All members of the local chapter are urged to be present and take part

MUSIC CLUB REPORT

The Junior Music Club met Tuesday afternoon in the music studio at the grade school, with Doris Nell Vilsen, Frances Sitter and Viola Appling as hostesses to 14 members and BANKHEAD CERTIFICATES

selections played by club members. Jimmy Batson and Ann Bogan tied coints for excellent work for the month, with Patsy O'Rourke a close

The honor roll for the month for attendance and practice was: Jimmy Batson, Ann Bogan, Patsy O'Rourba May Evelyn Foster, Mary Lee Abbott. Lovely refreshments were served by

EMBROIDERY CLUB MEETS

On Wednesday affernoon of last week, Mrs. S. D. Shelburne was hostess to the Embroidery Club. Needlework and conversation were pleasant pastimes for several hours.

Delicious refreshments of nut bread andwiches. lime salad and wafers were served to the following: Mes dames Chas. E. Cooke, C. A. Cryer, Merle Wiggs, S. A. Cousins. J. W. Butler, Karl Estes, C. S. Doolen, Donald Beall, Harold Rippy, Earl Stubblefield, D. C. Carpenter, C. O. Bobby, visited the lady's parents, Mr. Greene, H. W. Brooks, Allen Wilson,

Mrs. Bryan Burrows and children tion to attend. Mrs. L. E. West and little daugh- visited the lady's sister in Amarillo

Mrs. W. K. Wharton were Amarillo

Mrs. Walter Mitchell is in Pampa the lady's sister, Mrs. R. C. Kennedy, this week at the bedside of her son.

to Amarillo the first of the week.

J. N. Phillips of Kellerville was in

W. H. Harris of Lefors was in Mc-

Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Mrs. Sammie Cubine were in Pampa one

Witt Springer was in Pampa Mon-

Mayor D. A. Davis made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

ELECTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY

An election to determine whether Funeral services were held Tuesday exterting liquor shall be sold in for Mrs. Sallie M. Powell aged 61 Boy Scout Executives, who were in the McLean and Alanreed pecincts years, 9 months and 29 days, who McLean's civic leaders and their

> last the question has been rather one- chial pneumonia. ided in these precincts. ised in this election, as 1935 poll B. Andrews.

axes are now payable and can be paid up to January 31.

EMBROIDERY CLUB **ENJOYS SOCIAL MEET**

Mesdames C. S. Doolen and H. W Brooks were joint hostesses to memers of the Embroidery Club and their husbands, Thursday evening of

7:30, followed by several hours of

and Mrs. Claude Brooks and Homer Shoemaker; members-Messrs. and Mesdames S. D. Shelburne, J. W. Butler, Ercy Cubine, C. A. Cryer, Donald Beall, C. O. Greene, S. A. Cousins, T. J. Coffey, Dwight Upham, Wolfe, with Miss Jewell Cousins as toestmester took occasion to intro-HERE NEXT TUESDAY W. W. Boyd, Allen Wilson, Merle leader. Wiggs, Harold Rippy, Karl Estes, D. C. Carpenter, C. 3. Doolen and H. W.

SEWING CLUB MET WITH MRS. JOHNSTON

The 1934 Sewing Club met with Mrs. Scott Johnston for a pot luck linner last Friday. A quilt was quilted in the after-

Other than members, guests present were Mrs. N. A. Greer, Grandma Greer, Mrs. Norman Johnston and Mrs. J. H. Sharp.

farmers on exchanging Bankhead certificates, or any other problem that may need his assistance.

BOSWELL WRITES BIOGRAPHY

A biography of James Abercrombie Hyder. "Dean of West Teaxs preachers," has just appeared in the West Texas Historical Association Yearbook for 1936, written by Dean G. C. Boswell of McMurry College and former superintendent of the McLean schools In the article Mr. Boswell takes his subject from his birth in 1839 to a few months preceding his death on June 8, 1935.

Mr. Abercrombie was the oldest Methodist preacher in his conference when he was superannuated in 1900. and had preached at many pastorates in West Texas during his lifetime.

FREE CONCERT TONIGHT

A free concert will be given by the Mrs. May Watson, accompanied by high school band at the auditorium Misses Dorothy Jean St Clair and her sister, Mrs. G. H. Aldous, of tonight (Thursday), directed by Prof.

Admission to the concert is free and everyone has a cordial invita-

Mr. and Mrs. David Caldwell and children of Pampa visited the lady's Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter, Mr. and sister, Mrs. A. B. Bingham, Friday.

> Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter were in Amarillo Monday

> Bob Lynch was in Pampa the first

Mr. and Mrs. A. Myers visited relatives at Lubbock over the week end.

Mrs. Bob Lynch and daughter visited in Amarillo Friday.

W. T. Wilson made a business trip

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atwood were in Pampa one day last week.

ast Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Everly to Pampa this week.

MRS. POWELL FUNERAL SERVICES HELD HERE

So far, little interest has been her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Montgomery, the annual banquet of the Board of nanifested in the election, as in the following a short illness from bron- City Development, held at the First

Services were held at the Church evening. Only 1934 poll tax receipts can be of Christ, conducted by Minister W. C. A. Cryer, superintendent of

> Pallbearers were: J. R. Phillips, C. directors, acted as teastmaster, keep-J. Cash, Owen Moore, Pete Fulbright, ing the program moving along in a Barney Fulbright, Cleyce Chambers. snappy manner. two grandchildren, Claud and Mar- chicken, creamed potatoes,

garet Harrison, Amarillo. Burial was made in Hillcrest come

MISS HARRIS HOSTESS SIGMA GAMMA MONDAY

the Sigma Gamma Monday night in Betson. Jimmy pleased the crowd, as the home of Mrs. C. E Hunt.

The subject for study was Thomas Miss Cousins gave a biography of

Mr. Wolfe, and Miss Kennedy re- presented Boyd Meader, retiring presviewed "Look Homeward Angel." Lovely refreshments were served to citizens of the town. following members: Misses Lillian Abbott, Clara Anderson, Mildred Bessire, of thanks for the gift and reviewed Nona and Jewell Cousins, Vera Ham- the work of the chamber of comilton, Ruth Hess, Elizabeth Kennedy, merce for the past year, among other Odessa Kunkel, Alyne Mallow, Mar- things hentioning the work of the garite Mertel, Idabel Newman, Frances highway competitee on the Jericho Noel, Eunice Stratton, Elizabeth Wil- gap and the Hedicy road. The body kerson, Floy Wynn, the hostess and sponsored the annual serve beef show one guest, Miss Joellene Vannoy.

4-H GIRLS CLUB NOTES

By Ruby M. Adams, C. H. D. A. MAY BE EXCHANGED worker of the McLean 4-H Chib ha een one of the happiest times of my life," said Bennie Mae Wade. During the six months the club has and linen show at McLean and won third prize, which was 50c.

She canned 23% quarts and 6 pint of fruits and vegetables. Her club work is valued at \$11.75 for the year Bennie Mae had the distinction of eing the only Gray county member to get her club activities written up in the "Extension News," a monthly magazine published by Extension Ser-

"I feel that everyone has his luckest day, and that mine was the day I joined the 4-H Club," said Marie

The McLean 4-H Club was not organized until May, and soon after its organization Marie broke her arm Even with the late organization and the broken arm, she was able to make a linen guest towel and can 10 quarts of fruits and vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham visited the lady's parents at White Deer over

Boyd Meador made a business trip

the week end.

to Amarillo Thursday. J. W. Cunningham was in Ama-

rillo Thursday. Mrs. Cleo Edwards visited in Lefors one day last week

Grandmother Rogers of Heald visited in McLean last week.

Mrs. J. H. Wade visited at Ramsiell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne visited in Shamrock one day last week. Boyd Meador was in Pampa the

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fail were in Pampa Thursday.

first of the week

Dr. H. W. Finley was in Pampa one

G. W. Williams of Amarillo was in McLean one day last week. J. E. Smith of Elk City, Okla.,

George Morris of Borger was in

ras in McLean Thursday.

Nelson Lowe made a business trip

BCD Banquet At racts Civic Leaders Monday

died Jan. 19, 1936, at the home of friends were pleasantly entertained at Mathodist Church basement Monday

Surviving are: her husband, W. A. Beginning with the invocation by Powell, McLean; two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Erwin, minister of the First Eleanor Kinsall, Los Angeles, Calif. Presbyterian Church, the banqueteers Mrs. Hazel Montgomery, McLean; and sat down to a dinner of scalloped tery, with Thomas Funeral Home in by the ladies of the Methodist church.

out his speech. His address was fol-Miss Pansye Harris was hosters to Batson, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. B.

ontest sponsored in the schools, some ine medals being awarded to win-

or the high school band and as-Mr. Meador reported the organizaion out of debt, with a balance in

Mir other

Witt Springer, president-elect, spoke outlining plans for the new year. Mr. Springer stated that it is planned to maintain closer contact with the ests in developing the community. Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. O. E. was followed by an instrumental trio by John Harding, Leonard Brawley

Methodist Church, made the principal address, taking as his subject "Human Parasites." There are too many peoble living for what they can get out of the community, in place of helping the community to live," said Rev. Sharp, "It is our fob to try to get every parasite to be self-sustaining end to be of assistance to the com-

This address was followed by the benediction given by W. E. Bogan, closing the activities for the evening

Mrs. J. C. Shaddix and son, Ryland, of Shamrock visited in the Bennie Watkins home Sunday. They were acompanied by A. W. Morgan, also of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin are in Dalas for the lady's health. They are accompanied by their daughter, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riddle and chileren visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leon Steger, at Alanreed Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. H. Aldous of Shamrock

risited her mother, Mrs. C. C. Cook, me day last week. Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and little daughter visited in Amarillo Friday

and Saturday. Earl Graham visited in Shamrock

J. S. McLaughlin of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

J B Miller of Childress visited in

"Death in a Bottle" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter,

YOU know, it's the simplest things that make the most thrilling adventures. You, yourself, although you probably don't know it, have something around your house that you've been looking at and handling for years, which will one day form the fodder for your life's most thrilling experience. Watch that electric flat-iron, Mom. One of these days it's liable to give you a scare. And Pop, don't monkey with that garden hose, either. There'll come a time when it rears up

on its haunches and bounces you right into a hair-raising situation. You don't believe me? Well, ask Caroline Rebhan what she thinks of those ple little household items. Caroline never got scared of the bottles in her dicine cabinet, either. There wasn't any poison in any of them and she ght they were perfectly safe. But there came a time when those same ne bottles furnished a terrifying five minutes for the whole Rebhan

It happened on a Sunday morning in July, 1912. Caroline was just a young bride then. She had only been married a couple months. She r husband had moved into a new house. There were rugs to laid and furniture to be moved and a million other things that had to be done all at once. Caroline was so confused that a lot of things slipped her mind. And among them were those bottles she had taken from the medicine cabinet in their last home.

That particular home they had moved into was a small flat, and one of the troubles with it was that there was no medicine cabinet. What to do with the medicine bottles? Well-there was an old coal-burning stove in the kitchen, and, since it was never used in the summertime, Caroline stowed those bottles away in the oven until such time as she could arrange a better place for them. Then, in the general mix-up, she forget all about them.

It Was All the Fault of Apprentice's Housekeeping.

All that happened in June. It was a month later, in the middle of July, when the adventure really took place. Then, one Sunday morning, Caroline's



Out It Came and Then-BANG-It Burst!

bushand, with nothing else to do, decided that he ought to try that stove out and see if it was any good.

stove heated up, and then they heard a bang that seemed to come from somewhere inside it. Both Bill and Caroline laughed at that, and Bill said, "Gee, there must be dynamite in that coal." Then followed another bang-and another. "And still," says Caroline, "it didn't dawn on me that it might be the medicine. It wasn't until later, when Bill decided to shave, that I remembered those bottles." When Bill started to shave he remembered an old razor strop that he hadn't

some since they moved from the old home, and asked Caroline if she knew what had happened to it. "When Bill asked me that," Caroline says, "my face went white. 'No,' I told him, 'but your razor strop is in that oven.' Then, in as few words as possible, I told him what I had done. He laughed at first,

Deadly Explosives-in a Lighted Stove!

Yes, Bill laughed at first, but not after Caroline had told him the whole story. For among those medicine bottles was one containing alcohol and an--a large one-that was full of benzine. Either one of those bottles could produce an explosion that would have blown the old stove to pieces. And the of it all was why they had not already exploded.

Bill's face was as white as Caroline's when he got the whole story. Any minute one of those bottles might go up, wreck the kitchen and set fire to the house. There was no time to call the fire departmentnot a second to spare at all. He ran outside, got a long-handled shovel and opened the oven door.

Caroline stood in the kitchen doorway while he did it-her hands over her face, expecting any moment to see flame streak out of that oven and engulf

Removing Potential Death by the Shovelful.

Bill pushed the shovel into the oven and picked up a bottle. Out it came, and then-BANG-it burst, scattering glass all over the kitchen. Bill thrust the rel in again and picked up another bottle. That, too, exploded as soon as m hit the cold air outside the oven. Glass showered over Bill-even went his collar and got under his clothes-but he held his ground. The worst was still to come. Way back in the rear of the oven were those deadly bottles of benzine and alcohol. If they burst coming out, as the others had donewell-peither Bill nor Caroline wanted to think of that

One by one the bottles came out-and one by one they burst as on as they left the oven. Then they came to the alcohol and the

Says Caroline: "We stood looking at each other for a second, and then Bill said, 'Stand over by the window and pray.' I did. He reached into the even and out came the bottle of benzine. Nothing happened, and I gave a sob of relief. He set the benzine bottle in a pail and reached in after the sicohol, and this time the sweat was pouring down his face. It had to be done slowly carefully, and his hand shook so that I was sure that he would drop it. But the second bottle came out like the first, and Bill put it in the pail with bottle of benzine.

"And what I can't understand," says Caroline, "is how those two bottles stayed whole when all the others exploded."

Well, maybe, it was the prayer, Caroline. 6-WNU Service

4-H Club an Educational

Movement for Boys, Girls The 4-H club is a rural educational

prement for boys and girls between ages of ten and twenty years, indualve, each project of which is de-igned to stimulate interest in more ne activities, whether it be raising a garden, raising pets, keeping personal sunts, making a dress, or refurnish-

ent had its origin in cernin of the farmers' institutions and the public schools of Ohio, Illinois and lows in 1899, relates a writer in the and Plain Dealer, and is now a of the co-operative extension sys-of the United States Department Dr. S. A. Knapp of the fedpartment of Agriculture gave it at the time of the coming of weevil by stressing the demon-on work of boys and girls in the as a means of improving rural

home conditions, and teaching diversi fied agriculture to meet the problem brought about by this pest.

In 1914 increased funds from federal state and county sources stimulated the movement, which spread rapidly into all the states.

The club work of the boys and girls is promoted by county agricultural agents, home demonstration agents, county club agents, and the agricul tural and home economics extension specialists of the federal and state co

operative agricultural extension system The club was named by O. H. Benson of Iowa, in 1904, who was at that time

Our Undertakings

a county superintendent of schools.

Resolve that whatever comes or does not come to you, whether you succeed in your particular undertaking or fall whether you make money or lose it, you will keep sweet, cheerful, hopeful, helpful, optimistic.

Another airplane record. Howard Hughes, flying 18,000 feet up much

to Newark in 9 hours 27 minutes ance is less, using a super-charging engine and helping his own lungs with oxygen from a tank, Hughes beat the existing record held by Col. Roscoe Turner of 10 hours 2 minutes 51

Mr. Hughes proves that being rich does not always spoil young Americans. He flew from ocean to ocean without a stop, 2,450 miles, at an average speed of 200

Big broadcasting companies refuse to allow the Republican party to broadcast "laughable skits" on the "New

Now, or after some worth-while upheaval, "freedom of the air" will have to be dealt with as was "freedom of the press" when the Constitution was

For radio companies to say to the party in power, "Because we fear you we shall take you to every home in the country and let you say what you please, and shall refuse to give the same publicity to your opponents," might not suit the American idea.

It is good news that Henry Ford has gone back to airplane building. His last trimotor plane was produced in 1931.

His new two-passenger plane, with V-8 engine turning the propeller 4,000 times a minute, carries 30 gallons of gasoline, with a flying range above 500 mfles. Five hundred miles of air travel for \$6 worth of gasoline for two passengers would be cheap trans-

Henry Ford will begin manufacturing planes seriously, "if and when conditions demand volume production worth while."

Jess Jones, chairman of Reconstruction Finance corporation, tells the banks that he will go on lending government money until they make credit

Mr. Jones says: "The big fellow, with unquestionable credit, borrows on his own terms, at low rates. Credit for the average business is too sparingly given, at much higher rates."

There is rioting in Porto Rico, num-

bers killed and wounded in various places. It is said a Porto Rice "Young Men's party" has decided to separate Porto Rico from the United States, inspired perhaps by the departure of the Philippines. It is supposed that this government

will tell the "Young Porto Rico" gentlemen that they will not be allowed to separate, and might as well forget about it.

This country, in the way of protection, resources, education and civilization, is necessary to Porto Rico, and strategically Porto Rico is useful to the United States.

What would England say if Jamaica should announce "We wish to leave the British Empire?"

The beginning of the new year in Germany sees the death of 1,000 newspapers, "suspended" by official order because they opposed Nazi rule. Chancellor Hitler perhaps remembers Napoleon's statement: "If I granted liberty of the press, my government could not last three weeks."

He might also remember that some governments that refused liberty of the press have also failed to last. The government of the czars was of that kind. Sitting on the safety valve is one way, but not the safest.

Mr. S. L. Rothafel, known to theatergoers as "Roxy," is dead at fifty-three. While he slept his heart stopped, like a watch not wound. Men die too young in America, and weakened hearts kill many. Life spent without exercise or an adequate supply of oxygen explains the deaths. Man is physically a machine; his heart is the engine, and heart disease kills more useful men than any other disease in modern

Signs of recovery, most important, are increased sales of automobiles, in creased use of telephones. Mr. Gifford of the big telephone company shows that in December, 1935, the number of telephones increased 47,848, against a 21,146 increase in December, 1934.

hard rains in this country, interfere with Mussolini's operations in Ethiopia. Soon will come the "big rains," torrential downpours, making roads impas able, except concrete roads. The Italians have built some highways. There are, however, other roads, unknown to ancient Ethiopia-the roads of the air. Mussolini's men may continue on those roads, with disastrous results for Ethiopia, in spite of rains, "little" and "big."

THE WHISPERERS

By KARL GRAYSON

N HOLLYWOOD, Calif., there are more than fifteen motion picture theaters, which is quite a few when you stop to consider that of the way, came Hollywood's population is approximatefrom Los Angeles ly only 40,000. The reason for this large percentage of flicker establishments in ratio to the number of inhabitants is probably explained by the fact that, as everyone knows, Hollywood is the world's film capital, and Hollywoodians believe in patronizing home industry.

There is, however, another reason for this loyal patronage of the home town product. A great many, yes, a majority of the film capital's inhabitants are connected directly or indirectly with the production of the good old flickering tintypes. And if you are inclined to be skeptical about this statement, consider with me the experiences of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Ekdahl of Hemstitch, Vt.

Barry Ekdahl was a farmer, and, oddly enough, as a farmer he had prospered. At fifty he had acquired a modest fortune; enough, in fact, so that he and his wife could spend the remainder of their days in peace and comfort. They decided to go to California. They had heard much of Callfornia's sunny skies and balmy yearround climate.

And so they sold the farm, packed their worldly belongings into the tonneau of a new car, and headed west. Neither had been farther than 50 miles from home during their lifetime, and each new mile of highway was to them a thrilling and exciting adventure. They reached California after 18 days of travel, and they liked it. They drove to Long Beach, then up to Los Angeles, then inland to Hollywood. They decided at length to settle in Hollywood, because the climate seemed more even and the hills were near and there were many shaded, quiet and pleasant

Neither of the Barry Ekdahls, probably because of the remoteness of their Vermont farm, had been frequent mov-



"Why Not Whisper It?" Said the Voice. "Folks Hear You Just as Well."

legoers. But here, in the heart of the world's film capital, they discovered that the flickering fantasies offered a pleasant and altogether stimulating diversion from the monotony of adjusting themselves to doing nothing.

Their first experience offered a rather unexpected thrill. Hardly had they become settled in their seats before they became aware of whispered remarks being exchanged in the row he hind them. The remarks were in substance something of this nature: "That's a nice shot." "Yeah, it was taken out at the old Remuda ranch." "Oh, there's Paul! He's doing pretty well in this picture." "Not bad. By the way, who turned the crank?" "Charlie Speilman, I think. O'o'! Did you see that? Bob's getting away with

murder!" This went on intermittently throughout the entire show. Before lights came on, the Barry Ekdahls were greatly impressed. There was no doubt but what their neighbors were movie people. Perhaps celebrities. Unfortunately the "celebrities" had departed before the Ekdahls arrived, hence Mrs. Ekdahl was vastly disappointed at not having seen them. She was, however, greatly excited.

Two nights later, the Ekdahls attended another movie and listened to another conversation among three people who, if thinly veiled hints meant anything, had played an important part in the production of the feature then being shown. The next week the same thing happened. It happened three times in that same week. And after the third experience Mr. Ekdahl said to his wife: "Jane, them folks who do that whisperin' may be connected with the movies all right enough. Probably are. But the fact is, I'd jest as soon they'd shut up about it. Why, I ain't been able to enjoy a single solitary picture for listenin' to 'em brag."

"Nor I," said Jane. "You know, Barry, I was talking to one of our neighbors yesterday and she allowed that them folks that does the whispering probably don't know any more about the picture or the actors than you or I. Prebably some one of 'em sells peanuts in the studio or something and they come to them movies and whisper jest to act important and give folks the idea they're familiar with the actors and all."

Which about sized things up completely. Barry snorted. "Well, by ang, the next time we're disturbed that way I'm a-goin' to do something about it. I ain't payin' forty cents jus' to listen to a bunch o' cheap no-ac-

counts try to act important."

Barry always sounded more feroous than his naturally mild disposition permitted him to act. Nothir perhaps, would have resulted from his threat had it not happened that he ual payment of and Jane were unfortunate enough to or corporation.

ecure seats in front of a pair of unusually loud whisperers on the very next night. It happened, too, that the current picture was one starring Alex Jeffrey, an up-and-coming young star who had become a great favorite of

the Ekdahis, As soon as they were seated, the whisperers behind them got into action. It developed that one of them was pretending by poorly disguised suggestive remarks to be a close friend and adviser of the up-and-coming Alex Jeffrey. His whispers, too, were louder, and many of his remarks were of a condemning nature regarding Mr. Jeffrey's activities. They went on some-

thing like this; "I told that director to cut out that scene," "If that fool cameraman had only done as I advised him . . . " "Imagine that! Taking a long shot when a close-up-would have been a thousand times more effective . . . "Lord! That gives me a pain. Now, if he'd only had the sense . . ."

And so it went. And the longer it went the more annoyed became the Ekdahls, especially Barry. Barry was becoming angry. Plans for revenge rose in his mind. He considered a number of possibilities. And at length he decided upon a definite course of action. First, when the picture ended, he would turn around and tell this young no-account upstart a few things. Then he would write a personal letter to Alex Jeffrey, explaining how the actor's name had been taken in vain. Then he would complain to the manager of the theater. Then-

At this point the picture ended, the lights came on, a man appeared on the stage. The man smiled and looked out over the andience. He said: "Ladies and gentlemen, we have just discovered that Mr. Alex Jeffrey, whose newest picture you have just witnessed, is in the audience tonight. We are going to impose upon him by asking him to say a few words. Mr. Jeffrey-" The speaker's voice was lost in thunderous applause. The whispering young man behind the Ekdahls arose to his feet. There was a bored and important look on his face. He bowed, cleared his throat, opened his mouth to speak, and closed it again. From directly in front of him someone had said: "Nuts!" Mr. Jeffrey coughed, started to speak again and stopped. "No need to go all through that again. We've been listening to it for the past two hours."

Mr. Jeffrey flushed. Someone nearby tittered. Mr. Jeffrey opened his mouth. "Why not whisper it?" said the voice. "Folk's hear you just as well." A burst of laughter greeted the remark. Mr. Jeffrey's face went white. He looked around. He seemed vastly annoyed. The laughter continued. Mr. Jeffrey swore, picked up his hat, gained the aisle and, amid shouts and laughter, rushed toward the rear door. Barry Ekdahl settled himself comfortably. He seemed contented and there was a smile on his lips. "Two," he said, "can play at this whisperin' game as well as one. Now mebbe we can enjoy the show."

Bandit's Blood May Aid in Capture of Criminal

Identifying criminals by drops of blood accidentally left behind during pursuit or at the scene of a crime, instead of by the finger prints which cautious crooks usually fail to leave, is suggested editorially by the official Journal of the American Medical As-

sociation. By subdivision of the four main blood types recognized several years ago in connection with tests of blood for transmission, it now is possible to distinguish at least 16 different kinds of blood.

Suppose that a criminal is wounded as he escapes from the scene of a crime or that for some other reason a few drops of his blood are left behind and fall into the hands of the detectives. To which of the 16 possible types of blood these telltale drops belong can be determined by laboratory test. This may not convict the criminal, but it does automatically exclude all suspected persons whose blood is not of the proper type; something which might greatly lighten the labor of detectives in following up clues.

Surgeons with questionable morals have devised more or less successful ways of changing or obscuring finger prints, but since it is hopelessly impossible to remove all the blood from the body and replace it with some new kind, there presumably is no chance for anyone to change the blood type with which he was born.

Real Badge of Authority

The world's most potent badge of authority is the Silver Greyhound worn by the king's messengers, the men who carry important documents be tween England and her embassies and consulates. Not only does it permit them to enter any foreign country without a passport, says Collier's Weekly, but also to have a motorcar airplane, special train or even a bat tleship immediately placed at their disposal in any country of the British empire.

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JUNIOR REPORT

he junior class is planning some m nus. e lacking in pep and school Roy I asswell.

GRICULTURE REPORT

deman Due to the agriculture reporter's ownstairs a glect, fast week's report concerning re's a frode Clarendon poultry judging con-A jiffy wrap t was not made out.

twaist air, i rhe contest was won by Quail, with total of 899 points. McLean was nd with 888; Claude third and is fourth. J. D. Back of McLean individual, scoring 308 ern Harris placed ninth with s ranked tenth with 290;

bers had 287 and Roth 274. er of the Quail team was the examination, making a or second with 96 out of a 100, and Back made 80, along everal others.

er. BE SURENIORS EXPRESS APPRECIATION

e Sewing Che senior class wishes to take the large crowd that at-Hill Billies program the 'ostum Free

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> t Wednesday night, Jan. 15, the a had an ice cream supper in od time. Thanks to Mr. for discarding that good

LASSES SPONSOR GAMES

ay night the juniors and sening to sponsor the baskets and we hope everyone in come out.

BASKETBALL

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ust Your

Tigers and Tigerettes are really play basketball now. Both e "Pain" is know that if they are to play must play their best. played Samnorwood Frilosing the game 19-48. basketball playing was r. Porter Chilton may be

really hustles! night both teams played The Tigerettes won 23-Tigers tied the Irish-Shamrock brought an in-

be long before the Tigers es begin to bring home of the score in every have the coaches, they ms, they are getting the the one thing lacking is teams need support and en that is achieved, just

ht in the gym the boys Pampa Gorillas and the the Lefors independent

WONDER WHY:

are asking, "Has Harold to town?" matter with Duella and

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what do you think of a boy who de- Colebank. Frances Landers liberately makes a girl blush?"

You've heard the song, "Music Goes Mary Louise Brawley 'Round and 'Round." We wish it George Chambers would hurry up and get around and

SENIOR CLASS LOSES MEMBER

Lena Williams deed, to lose one of its members, Advisor ... Elizabeth Kennedy Hershel Curell. He moved to Sham-Leonard Brawley rock much to his regret. Herehel was among one of the honor students of the class and was popular among all his fellow classmates. He was also a reserve letterman on the Tiger foot-

E a Swa Tord, Ava Swafford, Marie woed to the reading of Holy Scrip- new generation of communists in Linders, Mavis Brewer, Hershel Cup- ture in public institutions. el', Gwynne Carpenter, A; Peb Ev- We know that there is a big differ- and change it from a democracy to er ett. Lottle Margaret Barrow, A ence between simple Bible reading in an iron-hand rule of a perverted

Freshmen: Mabel Back, Vada Ap- required for so-called "outside" read- here Sunday.

a freshman, wrote: "Mamma and pling, Velma Mann, Eugene Stuart, ing? A person cannot go wrong when

SERMONETTE By Rev. Stephen M. Tuhy Lutheran Pastor, Oviedo, Fla.

tures."-John 5:39.

BIBLE READING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL druy of every Christian. Bible read- "test" place in Russia. We know ing, however, is not confined to the that the Russian army is well fed The honor roll consists of those home. It is very often included in and clothed, but what about the studen's whose grades averaged B or the regular routine in public schools chers who are starving? above. We have indicated A or A which are tax supported, not only by | Do we want our miblio schools to Beni ra: Catherine Patterson, A; Atheists and Free Thinlers are op- g and of the "Reds" and to breed a

the public schools and through Birle dictator? If Christian principles are t of entertainment; it will be an- Juniors: Orville Williams, Marietta teaching in our Sunday schools and ruthlessly ignored our nation will nced at a later date. The juniors Young, Coldie Finley, Veda Lankford, churches. This question is often share the fate of Babylon, ancient raised by Christians: Is it worse for Greece or antiquated Rome. Parents, wonder what the trouble | Corhomores: Kid McCoy, Olive our children to hear the Bible read upho'd our American Constitution They will sponsor jointly with the Lou'se Atwood, A minus: Jimmy Mur- in the public schools than it is for and fight the termites of communism. basketball games Friday phy, Margaret Kennedy, Enid Mc- them to study and gulp the anti- creeping into our schools. Everybody help us out and Mullen, Jesse Dean Cobb. Gerald Biblical teachings of the organiz-

Mary Louise Smith, Margurite Wheel- he listens to solemn reading of Holy er, Johnle Mae Scott, Ermadel Floyd, Scripture but one can go wrong very James Emmett-"I say, Charles, A minus; Wanda Nell Ladd, Georgia early by reading certain types of daily papers of Texas flooded with modern, current literature which in

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We must search the Soriptures in er reports that the most vile slum in our homes. That is a privilege and America is a heaven compared to the

Christians but also by non-Christians, be contaminated with such propa-

evolutionists as well as filthy nowls | Miss Jewel Shaw of Pampa visited

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whiskey advertising. From four to many instances is absolutely unclean six ads appear almos daily in towns Lean Suntay. and debasing. We are omitting ex- which have voted in favor of the sale of liquor under the new law. This is a repetition of the manner in which Everyone must admit that our na- beer was advertised in Texas after If anyone comes into this beer. The brewers are taking ad-

Mrs. Hugh Grogan and baby Ramsdell visited their sister and aunt Mrs. J. A. Meador, Friday.

Sam Williams of Pampa was in Mc-

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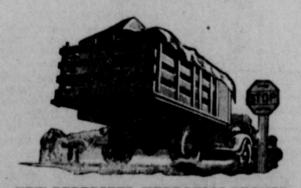
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REAL GENEROSITY

A group of men, of which a celebrated comedian was the center, were discussing actors, their qualities, and what some conceived to be their weak-

"No matter what is said," remarked a non-professional, "no matter what folbles they may have, actors are always charitable."

"Charitable," exclaimed the comedian. "You are right. I never saw one yet who wouldn't take the other's part if he got a chance."

ANOTHER DETOUR



"My New Year resolutions have all gone to seed." "Cheer up, old chap; they will sprout

again next New Years."

Open and Shut It was in anatomy class. The junior who hated girls was reciting, pointing out the main characteristics of a skull. "It is a well-shaped skull," he said. "This woman-"

"Woman!" said the instructor. "Just how do you know that this is a woman's skull?"

"The mouth is open," said the junior who hated girls.

Coupons Suzanne-Still at it? And I heard

you say you were going to cut out smoking on your birthday. Robert-I was, but I found I had

just enough coupons to get this perfectly grand cigarette case.

Mother Knows Eest Daughter-Marry that old rich fool? Why, I'd die first.

Modern Mother-Nonsense, my dear; he's not as strong as he looks .- Pearson's Weekly.

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"No. 99, you have been granted a remission of your three years' sentence." No. 99-Well, that's awkward, sir. When I came in here I let my house for three years.

Much at Stake Fleet-It's tough when you have to pay 40 cents a pound for meat. Butcher-Yes, but it'd be a sight tougher if you only paid 10 .- Pathfinder Magazine.

Practically Officer (referring to member of crew who has been picked up after

being in the water for over an hour)-Is he all right? Sailor-Yessir, 'cept that he seems to 'ave lost 'is sense of humor.

ANOTHER PUZZLE



Chick-It's funny. Turtle-What is? Chick-You say you're fifty years old, and you're not out of your shell

Not So Crazy

One of the amates of the asylum to the janitor-Say, janitor, is that clock Janitor-Yes.

Inmate-Then what is it doing here?

Minute Calculations

"How's your boy Josh doing in college?"

"Fine," said Farmer Corntossel, "He has figured out a scale of prices that will let us know just where we stand when they begin to sell potatoes by troy weight."

Stuck to Him

Howell-Much depends on the formation of early habits. Powell-I know it. When I was a baby my mother hired a woman to wheel me about, and I have been pushed for money ever since.

Good Boy

Father (to son at end of school term)-Well, my boy, what results have we this term? Son-Not so bad, dad, I am next to the top boy when we stand round in a

Progress Made in Berlin Preparatory to Olympics

The Olympic games will take place n the 300-acre Reichssportfield situated in the west end of Berlin. The huge stadium, which is 85 per cent completed, has seats for 100,000 spectators. The stadium arena contains a running track 400 meter long. The swimming stadium contains a 65-165-foot pool, a large restaurant overlooking the pool.

The Dietrich-Eckert open-air the ater in the form of a Greek bowl will be used for dramatic productions and assemblies. The Olympic bell which will peal to open the games is of steel and weighs 16 tons. It was removed from its casting last August. The altar on the stadium tower will be lighted on August 1, of this year, by the Olympic fire, the flame of which will be brought from the site of the original Olympic games by 3,000 runners who will travel in relays.-Washington Star.

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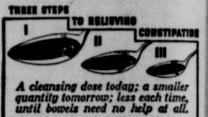
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None Would Approach

Of all the numerous kinds of amulets, talismans and other objects that have been used throughout the ages to ward off evil spirits, the most senotble one was employed in the protection of Danish children many years ago. It was garlic-eaten three times a day-solely for this purpose.-Collier's.

DOCTORS KNOW

Mothers read this:



Why do people come home from a hospital with bowels working like a well-regulated watch?

The answer is simple, and it's the answer to all your bowel worries if you will only realize it: many doctors and hospitals use liquid laxatives.

If you knew what a doctor knows, you would use only the liquid form.
A liquid can always be taken in gradually reduced doses. Reduced dosage is the secret of any real relief from constipation.

Ask a doctor about this. Ask your druggist how very popular liquid laxatives have become. They give the right kind of help, and right amount of help. The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains senna and cascara - both natural laxatives that can form no habit, even in children. So, try Syrup just take regulated doses till Nature restores regularity.

Lady Took Cardui When Weak, Nervous

"I can't say enough for Cardui if I talked all day," enthusiastically writes Mrs. L. H. Caldwell, of Statesville, N. C. "I have used Cardui at intervals for twenty-five years," she adds. "My trouble in the beginning was weakness and nervousness. I read of Cardui in a newspaper and decided right then to try it. It seemed before I had taken half a bottle of Cardui I was stronger and was soon up and around."



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CHAPTER IX-Continued -13-

"I'm going now," said Stone, ignoring the departing dame. "I think, Mrs. Malden, it is time we hurried things a little. That weman means business, and while she can't really harm you she can make you a deal of unpleasantness. And that Farman person is all there is of unholy intent. He means to stir up trouble with all his might.

"I want to tell you that I have a new line of investigation started, and If it works out we have a great deal of hope, but if it proves impossible we are not well off."

"Oh, Mr. Stone, do bring it about! am so anxious and worried. That farman is ready for war to the knife. We must circumvent him-"

"And we will." Stone spoke more assuredly than he had any right to do. He left then, and went to see his old time friend, Doctor Simpson, peraps the most famous toxicologist in the country.

"My, but I'm glad to see you!" Simpon exclaimed, shaking Stone's hand. Do tell me you have a problem for me, a regular sticker!"

"I sure have a problem that's a tticker," Stone returned, "but I don't know whether it's for you. Can you explain away miracles?"

"Of course, since they don't exist." "No, but problems do, and sometimes hey look as impossible as miracles. wish I had a good old-fashioned murer, committed by a man five feet, ten ches tall, with blue eyes and a gold tooth and a Trichinopoly cigar!"

"You don't wish anything of the ort; it would bere you to tears. You want the awful nut to crack that you have, and that you can't even get into the nutcracker's jaws."

"You're right. And now, if you'll anipulate the nutcracker, we'll go ight ahead. How does this sound? wo murders."

"Simultaneous?" "No, a month apart." "Similar method?"

"A natural death?" "That's where you come in. What ort of natural death would occur in

hose circumstances I've described?" "Autopsy?" "Embalmed?"

"Yes." 'Not so good. Well, when do we exnine him?"

"Whenever you like. But listen to other murder, if any."

And then Stone gave a full account of the death of Bob Coles. When Simpson heard the detail of th in a locked room, he rubbed his

ands in satisfaction. Secret passage?" he asked first. No, nor any of the other regular and orthodox explanations. We've been

over them and not one fits." Hermetically sealed room, eh?" Just exactly that. Now as there's

sign of a weapon in either case, hat can we look for but poison?" "Looks like it. Autopsy this time?" Yes. Medical examiner and local G. P. But both signed the certificate that there was no trace or hint of son of any sort, known or un-

No curare, no datura?" Just that. And no new, inexplicable e of virulent poison that can be

gined or invented." H'm. And just what am I to do?" "Help me in any way you can. But tly, dig up the cause of death."

Organs?" Will be at your disposal when you at them. Do you have to have those both?"

Don't be silly! Can I make bricks

thout straw?" Dh. all right. Now, most important all, can you get about the matter once? Can you do it up posthaste? you tell me results in a few days?"

No, to all those foolish questions.

do you think I am? An al-Well, can you do all I asked, if it save an innocent young woman's

st, and probably trial and possibly iction?" Whew! That sounds serious."

is serious. Listen." ne sketched a brief history of the ical side, showed how bitter and nous the Malden faction was, and

extracted Simpson's promise to the business with all possible dist's too unbelievable," Simps rum-

d. "Poison it's got to be, bee it can't be anything else. But poison? There can't be a new available that no one knows out. There can't be a reint death from poison that leaves race whatever. They say there is, which had made up the packet Stone

do. Who had access to these two vic- in Scottstown. tims that knows-really knows-anything about poison?"

"Nobody knows anything about poisons but you, old man; that's why I'm here. And anyway, if somebody did, he wasn't there to administer it. You can't suspect a bride, on her wed-

ding trip?" "I can't suspect anybody. Why can't one suspect a bride?"

"We won't argue that; let's keep to the point." "Very well. Then how about the

murderer being some man in love with the bride and also wanting her for-"Commonplace, but suppose it if you

want to. I only want the way it was done. Is there a poison, which could kill some time after it was administered?"

"Perhaps. But only after a painful and lingering agony. None, which would allow the victim to slip to the floor and die quietly, or to die quietly in his bed."

"You see a resemblance, then? In the cases, I mean?"

"Resemblance? They are identical. You see, the hotel room was practically sealed because of the fact the two people were shut in it alone. And the second case, the young man was in a



"I Don't Apprehend a New Polson,

sealed room, you say. So we're hunt ing for a method of death, which will not be prevented or impeded by obstacles of any sort." "Bringing it back to the miracu-

"If you like. Do you suspect any of

the party or household or whoever were concerned?"

"None of them knows anything about medicine or toxicology."

who did it, and how and why, Simps," "I don't apprehend a new poison, Stone. If it is poison, it is a new way of using it, or an ingenious method of application-oh, well, when we have the post mortems we'll know."

CHAPTER X

"Of course," replied Doctor Simpson don't want to drag in outsiders."

way you're looking." "Can't do it, boy. At least, not now. I'll call you as soon as I can use you. Day after tomorrow likely. Till then. you scout around and see if any of your suspects have been over here ask-

"Why, has anybody?" I won't tell you. I am not one to get

out of trouble. Mrs. Malden, I mean.' "Poor child. I'll do all I can. Why in the world do they accuse her of the second death, too?"

I mean really touched, not just angry and excitable."

ever, that's outside my jurisdiction.

people all have an eve on her. But she can't be the murderer, and that's the one I want to find."

topped desk, with many papers spread

He had a secretary, and a competent one, but his work was largely that of research, and seldom had to do with sorting or filing documents.

Most of the letters before the detective at the moment were those

but there isn't. Except-no, that won't | took from Bob Coles' suitcase when |

To Stone's disappointment they had not amounted to much, but a sudden to the mass of documents. Hastily he ran over letters from friends of Corev Malden, as well as small scraps of memoranda or cold notes written by the same people, yet not in any way connected with the matter in hand.

Yet he studied them all with meticulous care, and sorted them into neat piles of corresponding penmanship. "There it is," he said to himself,

"as plain as day. No chance of mistaking it." He reached for a good-sized book from the shelves behind him and only to be a detective."

read the marked paragraphs over. "This is the sign of a love or large sums of money, and its prevalence in handwriting has to be carefully estimated. To find one a or o, which has this break, would have slight significance. One or two, even, might be accidents, but not when the break is

constantly repeated." He called his secretary from the next room.

"Plum," he said, as the man appeared, "I'm going 'round to see Miss Curry, the graphologist. Hold the fort and learn anything you can from callers, but tell no one where I've gone.

In less than a half hour he was earnestly talking with the young woman whom he considered the best handwriting expert he knew.

"You're right, Mr. Stone," she said, after studying the specimens he showed her. "That sign is unmistakable and undeniable. An opening at the top of a small a or a small o, merely means garrulity or generosity, but an open ing, be it ever so tiny, at the bottom. is something to ponder over. This formation is well-nigh impossible to imitate. To show its full significance it must be universal in the person's writing.

"This is the sign of that trait of humanity which makes them tempted. not by small peculations, but by thefts of very large sums.

"Moreover, this formation indicates mathematical talent. And so these writers frequently attain positions of recognized and it is impossible for the man who uses it to control his hand so that he shall not use it."

"This is all most interesting, Miss Curry. To be sure, I have read it in your book, but it is far more definite to hear you say it. I'd rather not show you the writing of this man-"

"It is not necessary, Mr. Stone. The opening at the bottom of the letter is, I am sure, always there. It may be almost undiscoverable, even with a strong lens, but it is there, as you will find, if you try hard enough. And your man who wrote it may seem the soul of honesty, the most punctillous of financiers. And he is, in small or medium matters. But give him a chance at a really big haul, and see him fall for it!"

"Do you often meet this letter formation in specimens sent to you to analyze?"

"No; such people and their friends, if the friends know about it, prefer to keep such things hidden. In fact, I have never seen a clearer, more positive delineation of it than the one you showed me."

"All graphologists know of this fact, of course?" "Oh, yes; and many laymen."

Stone showed Miss Curry a few letters he wanted to know about, and then, the interview over, he went home. "Guess I'll have to study up on it a bit," he told himself. "I can get the goods from her, all right, but I'll like to know a little more of the art or science, whichever it is."

He went over his letters and paper

again. He had told Bob to get all possible bits of handwriting done by anyone connected with the case, and he had also told him to cut off all names or addresses, which would help to iden tify them.

Moreover, he found that two of the specimens, by different hands, both bore that strange o broken at the base. One of these he knew to be that of

teo ridiculous to think about. Might

over the letters. It might be possible he thought, that Miss Curry's informa tion should add some little light on the

dark outlook. The names of the men he sought for were almost never mentioned. He dis covered the minor fact that Roger Garth studied to be a doctor before he decided to be a lawyer. Also, a note added in Bob's hand stated that Tony Gaskell had worked in a chemical lab oratory many years ago, and that Bob himself wished he might do the same

to do so anyway, but he hoped to learn something pertinent to Bob or Bob's

To his surprise and satisfaction he ise nothing. If Farman comes in I'll found the lady was visiting friends in New York and therefore he need not go to Philadelphia. It was not such a thought had turned his attention back long journey, but Stone's time was valuable, and he had a lot to do.

> So after telephoning for an appointment to call, the detective went that afternoon to see Bob's mother.

He found a sweet-faced, fair-haired little lady who greeted him with a sad

"I am glad to see you," she said, "because Bob had grown very fond of you. He had thought of being a doctor or rather a chemical expert-I don't know just what they call thembut he changed entirely and wanted

"I wish he might have done so," Stone responded. "I should have been glad and proud to have him for my assistant.

"You won't mind if I ask you some dust, but worse, indeed, to let murder questions, will you?" Stone said. "I know you want to know the truth, whatever it may be."

"Why, I do know it," said Mrs. Coles. in evident astonishment. "I know my boy is dead. What more is there to know?"

"You're satisfied that his was a natural death?" "Oh, yes. What else could it be?

Surely nobody would want to kill my boy! That would be too absurd. Why should anyone do that, Mr. Stone?" "I don't say anyone did, but we detectives have to look at things from all

sides, you know.' "Well," said Mrs. Coles, "if you want to question me, go right ahead. But please don't say my Bobby was -killed. I can stand the loss of my boy, my dear one, but I couldn't stand

it to think he was-was killed!" "Of course," Stone said, in agreement. "He was generally well, though, wasn't he?"

"Oh, yes, that. But the doctor told me that heart disease is unusually prevalent just now, and a strong man may be stricken down unexpectedly.' "Malden was a friend of Bob's. wasn't he?"

"No. I think they never met until the wedding party took place. But Bob liked him immensely. He liked trust and at skilled labor. It is easily all the crowd. They were a nice lot." "As you're his mother, you won't mind this question. Was Bob in love

with Mrs. Malden?" She nodded her head, "Yes," she said, "he was. But nobody could belp

loving that girl."

"And after Corey died he hoped maybe she might turn to him." "Yes, Mr. Stone, he did. How you understand! But she only cared for Corey, which was all right, of course. I like a one-man girl. Still if Bob had

lived I do believe he could have made her happy." "I've no doubt of it. You know, Mrs Coles, I knew our Bob pretty well. He was a fine character. And he was learning every day. He had a real

talent for detective work." Stone stayed a bit longer to chee her all he could, and then under plea

of being a busy man he took his leave. Reaching home again. Stone found Tony Gaskell there, awaiting him. The two had become friendly, even intimate, in their many conferences as to Perilla's affairs.

"Can you put me up for the night

old chap?" Gaskell said. "I know I've trespassed a let on your hospitality of late, but I've an early appointment tomorrow morning, and a late one tonight." "Of course, Gaskell. Just make your

self at home. We'll meet at dinner. I'll be in and out all the afternoon. but we can have a confab this eve ning." Stone jumped into his waiting car and gave the chauffeur an address. It

proved to be that of a tourist agency. and Stone hastened inside. Looking at various clerks, he saw one of them give him a slight nod. Stone went ever to him and sat down till he should be brough with his customer.

"Him?" said the detective, ungramnatically, but eagerly. "Yes, sir. Reservations for Ber

nuda, day after tomorrow." "Good. Make me a note of the steamer and time of sailing." From there Stone went to the home

of the district attorney, Morris. "Any news from the seat of war?" stone asked. "No real news. Have you any?" The district attorney looked anxious

No, except that no news is always good news." "Well, you'll hold off a couple of

hys longer, won't you?" "If I can. You know, Mr. Stone, I can't have a murder accusation prought to me and take no notice of it whatever. If Farman comes here and says Mrs. Malden poisoned her husand I've got to listen-"

im you'll take up the matter next week. Listen to me a few moments. The district attorney did listen, and

"Yes, but let it go at listening. Tell

was really impressed by what he mard. "I didn't mean to tell you quite so nuch," the detective stated, "but this arest development makes action imerative at once, and I can't act if you

and Farman are hobnobbing. "I see that, of course, but I can promKilling of White Rhino

Highly Arouses Natives

Illegal killing of a white rhince eros, one of the rarest species of animals in the world, in Mahlabatini has aroused all that part of South Africa and an extensive hunt for the culprits started as soon as officials were informed.

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"As far as I can see, yes. But I an't see far." "Similar motive?" "Same answer as before." "Similar opportunity?" "Really, yes; though it doesn't look "Expound, fully." So Fleming Stone first told old Simps, as he called his friend, all he knew of the Malden murder. "Why do you call it a murder?" asked the old man. "That's the miracle part. If it isn't murder, what is it?"

"Yet the deed was done." "Yes, and it's up to me to discover

"And you'll make all the haste possible?" said Fleming Stone, "You know that without my telling you. You'll have to be here; my eyes are not all they used to be, and I

"I wish you'd give me a hint of what

ing questions." "Yes, but you needn't ask who, for

innocent folks in trouble." "I wish you could keep that poor girl

"Only because the old dame is looney. "Oh, I doubt she's demented. How-

You keep a watch on her, though; she may do the little lady harm." "She has a nurse, and Mrs. Malden's

Fleming Stone sat at his wide, flatout before him.

the lawyer, Farman. It would be plausible enough to think that Farman was eager for a large sum of meney, but far from likely that he stood any chance of getting it. If he proposed to loot the Malden coffers he would have to get up very early in the morning. The other one was

as well suspect Perilla berself. He continued his task of reading

It was then that Stone concluded to go to see Mrs. Coles. He felt he ought

said Stone, earnestly, for that holding off might mean life or death to some-"Oh, well # 18 along all right. And I promise you I'll do the very best I can in your in-

terest and young Mrs. Malden's."

That's all I can say."

tective's view of the matter. CHAPTER XI

Stone left the district attorney in an

uncertain mood, but Morris was slow-

ly and surely coming round to the de-

do the best I can to meet your wishes.

"Pray Heaven, he holds off a bit,"

When Farman came on his momentous errand District Attorney Morris greeted him with little enthusiasm. "It's a terrible thing," Farman

said, "to drag the Malden name in the

take place without question or com-

ment." "Why are you so sure it is murder?" asked Morris. "Have you evidence. witnesses, testimony-in a word, are you ready to conduct a murder trial?" "We are ready, or can get ready for

anything that means law and justice."

"Then go and get ready, and come

back when you are all prepared." This authority, or what seemed like it, given by Morris was just what Farman wanted, and he well knew how to twist the permission to his own ends. That evening Fleming Stone and his self-invited guest were earnestly talk-

ing over the immediate outlook.

"That Farman is a villain," declared Gaskell. "I can't see how the old lady stands having him around. Stone, I have every confidence and faith in your powers, but I do wish we could hasten matters a bit. Now, don't think for a minute I'm impatient; I only want to see Perilla more at ease. The girl is worried to death, and it isn't surprising.

coming, Gaskell; it's on the way." "Really? Have you a glimmer of an idea of the criminal's identity?" "Yes. I'm sure I can say yes to that. Now to pin it on him."

"Wish I could help."

stiff."

"Indeed it isn't: and nobody longs

for progress more than I do. But it's

"If you don't mind, we won't take the matter up tonight. I'm all in-ma for bed. Plum, you want to set up some drinks?" "Dying to, Mr. Stone," said his sec retary. "What's yours, Mr. Gaskell?"

"Just a Scotch highball, not too

"Yep," answered the detective absent-mindedly. "I say, Teny, do you know Simpson, the great toxicolo-"Never heard of him: who is he?" "He's not well known. An old man,

"And yours as usual, Mr. Stone?"

but famous in his line. I wonder if he'd look into this affair. Think I'll see him tomorrow." "Do. Here's your drink, Stone," Gaskell handed over the glass he had

taken from Plum and took the next one himself. "Oh, that second one is mine, Stone said. "Plum fixes it just right. "I'shaw," said Tony, "they're exactly

"Just about, sir. But we'll humon

Plum passed another to Gaskell, who

alike, aren't they, Plum?"

any more."

Plum, then-"

handed it across to Stone, the detective saying, "Set it down, Plum, I think-I'm going to-atchoo! atchoo! sneeze atchoo! there!" Stone sneezed once more and then

Mr. Stone, he's so tired tonight."

"Did you get any?" asked Tony. "Yes, a glassful, I should say. Now I'm going upstairs. Stay down a while if you like, Tony.'

"No, I'm ready to turn in. Give us

a couple of nightcaps, Plum, I'll carry

them up for the two of us."

was soon in his first light sleep.

sat down, laughing through his tears.

"Take it away, Plum. I don't want

The secretary obeyed, and the two men went upstairs. In his room Stone's sneezes left hin and he swallowed his Scotch and soda with relish. And leisurely undressing.

A faint noise brought him to bis senses and, sitting up in bed, he watched the knob of his door slowly

"Not Tony," he said to himself, "not

But before he finished his mur mured sentence he was back on his pillow and sound asleep. It was Tony who turned the knob of Fleming Stone's door. He said so next morning at the breakfast table.

"Do you always lock your bedroom

door?" he asked of Stone, "What are

you afraid of?" "I don't know that I'm definitely afraid of anything, but I don't like to think of being kidnaped when I'm asleep. Why? How did you know it was locked? Were you wanting to

get in?" (TO BE CONTINUED)

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By Rev. Cecil G. Goff Pastor First Baptist Church

JESUS BECLARES HIS PURPOSE

Lesson text. Luke 4:16-30. Golden text. "The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath annointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord." Luke 4:18, 19.

Between the discussion for last Sunday's lesson and the one for today, a great deal of time passes. Jesus began His ministry in Judea., the narra tion of which Luke does not recount There gathered about Jesus in Jerusa-Jesus was the Messiah. Thus they north He went through Samaría had the discourse with the wicked woman. As a result of it many of the Samaritans were brought to repent-

When Jesus returned to Galilee, He made His first appearance in his home We are not even told that He visited Nazareth on His first return of only a few days between His temptation and His first Judean ministry performed His first miracle. On the to read and discuss. To be sure, it formed a miracle and had been teachlng in Jerusalem

Jesus opened the book of the law to Isaiah, a portion of prophecy, and them was the carpenter's son, they

great multitudes came with their sickdiana and Missouri.

that Jesus might heal them. He re nained until after midnight, healing and teaching, before the crowd dispersed. We can well imagine how loath any parent with a sick child would be to leave before the child was

Upon the next morning before the un arose there was another multitude clamoring for Jesus. He was not o be found. When His disciples did naum, but took His disciples another way into other parts of Galilee.

The Road to Better Health

By Dr. Robert Ambrose Elliott

CANCER

My thrifty-five years of study and this subject. expect too much, because for the part I shall just talk about ignificance of different lumps is of no great importance because the ulti-

There is a branch of medicine most part deals with bipedsnistory of cancer in the family an inheritance percentage of 65, tha 3, the child has an inherited handi ap of 65 chances out of 100 of de

Cancer Has Increased

In the last 10 years the death rate o 136 per 100,000 population. This ate of increase is almost 20%. It seems something ought to be done about this. Having been something more than a casual observer on thi ubject, I have for many years ques its pathology is questionable

News from Pakan

John Barleycorn

By A. T. Wilson

Peradventure there is a person somewhere in the world that hasn't become acquainted with that universally known character, but they proverbial needle in a haystack. Some with him for selfish purposes and some people profess to be his friend eat anything that agrees with them. Still others profess to friendship for him strictly for financial reasons and that is dollar mark of the brain developed to the nth power. Would that we had more men like the Presthe pirates of Tripoli demanded monhave ever heard put up for Barleycorn was that we are losing all the soap bubble when the Government out two dollars per gallon on liquo ing his rule he merely said, "Git un-

he other day during a rage, when he frunk whiskey ever since I was eight years old," and yet his grandfather was a sober man and his father had et him a shining example of total grace. The press and most able writers of the day have debauched themelves by putting out liquor proparanda and it reminds me of an old

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grave of Napoleon, "If I had been the baking powder had been sifted. guilty the cause of one-tenth of the Fold the eggs into the dough very strife and dissention, the spite, ven- carefully. om and malice, the suffering and I would tuck my tail between my legs and plunge headleng into the egions of hell."

Household Hints

By Jean Mueller

BEEF VEGETABLE SOUP

One medium-sized beef shank, two Cook an hour or two and About 30 minutes before serving, add 1 pound ground round steak, season ed and made into small balls. Le this boil slowly for about 30 minutes

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By CHERIE NICHOLAS



patrician taste. The idol of the hour is silk taffeta in white this. Note the bracelets worn over and silver. This flair for white taffeta is con-

firmed at every high-society formal gathering, so far this winter. The vogue includes versatile types, silver striped or dotted white taffeta being among the favorites. Matelasse white silk taffeta presents a pleasing diversion from the metalized effects.

Plain white taffeta starred with rhinestones is also a fabric highlight. Designers are playing up quantities of fancy stitching rot only in immediate fashions but indications are that spring styles will make stitching an outstanding trimming feature. White silk taffeta designfully stitched with silver is one of fashion's happiest gestures, in answer to the call of the mode.

The illustration pictures a debutante who attends the opera in a white evening dress of super-lovely silver faconne taffeta. It has a deep V front and back and an unusual shoulder treafment. A jeweled clip and bracesimple splendor of this silk gown.

The all-black evening gown is given new prestige when it is fashioned of pure silk taffeta of highest quality as dramatically as is the model pictured. It is the very personification of elegance. Just how many yards of gleaming taffeta it took to achieve the bands of self-ruching on the skirt and hodice and for the graceful lei in the same ruching which encircles the throat and rops to the waistline at the back, we ould not venture to say, but whatever he amount, it's worth it to produce striking, so fetching a gown as is

the long black gloves.

For the evening gown of exclusive mien, brocades in white with either metal or color or both for the most gorgeous types, are much sought after by those who love the loveliest. Silvered white moire also is a great favorite in the realm of handsome evening silks.

Leading designers are also turning the spotlight on very exclusive looking silk prints, making them up in jacket ensembles of utmost formality in many instances. The gown is fashioned with extreme decolletage, the skirt touching the floor, or the new street length which is fashion's latest whim for the dinner gown. Usually the jacket is of the basque genre, varied now and then with a smart bolero model. Both printed taffeta and printed crepe features for this new trend in the formal realm.

In citing best-loved silks for the formal gown, sleek, suave flattering satin must be mentioned. White satin is outstanding and pink comes next. For the most part these regal satins are made up with a sophisticated simplicity that is very striking.

Then there are the lovely white silk crepes and chiffons. Their high standing in the array of lovely materials for dresses to wear to formal functions is unquestioned. Some white crepes are starred with rhinestones. Others stand for beauty unadorned. Sans trimming of any sort they depend on a sparkling Juliet cap and a glittering evening bag or a jeweled belt plus elaborate sandals for effect.

@ Western Newspaper Union.

HAIR ORNAMENTS



w that the vogue for elaborate dress is meeting with widespread roval for formal occasion, the use rnaments, feathers, and especially little Juliet caps which are so ering, is established. Rhinestone s are especially liked in that they not merely beautiful but they are ctical and useful in that they keep y locks in check. Note the pretty knot rhinestone clip enhancing the Ture shown at the top. An algrette asy adjusted to one side of the d as pictured below, interprets the

e effectively. Style Trends allored evening dresses are becom

COLORED HOSIERY TREND CONTINUES

The colored hosiery trend continues You may not care for wine, green and navy stockings and you may cling stubbornly to your good old beige tones, but there's no denying that color has crept into the stocking box, in spite of us.

A recent hosiery fashion show accented stockings to match the color of your costume, for both day-time and evening.

The hosiery in the usual sheer chiffons went in strong for wine and dark green tones, to match the favorite renaissance colors of the season. Dark red and jug brown were other

daytime colors sponsored. For evening wear, delicate pastels were featured, in colors to match the gown.

Petal pink, Alice blue and ice green were among the new colors shown. The colored day-time stockings had black heels and toes, to accentuate the sheer appearance of the hosiery.

Tailored Blouse Is Done in Wide Variety of Moods

The tailored blouse for sports wear or with a tailored suit is done in varied moods. There are youthful blouses of soft silk crepes in pastel colors, with simple club collars and perky bows for trimming, grand for wear with plaid woolen skirts or with tweed suits. Then there are shirtwaist blouses of delicate silk crepe de chine, with jabots, and frills trimmed with fine lace, perfect to wear with a perfectly tailored suit.

Picturesque

A recent important fashion prom-enade showed models with enchanting names; an evening cape of Russian sable, for example, was called "champagne supper." A Russian ermine wrap with the fur mounted diagonally bore the name of "starlight." "Argentine" was the title of an evening gown made of brown and flesh colored satin.

leinglass for Visors Isinglass visors are a new trick in shades for Palm Beach wear. The

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Seeds of Lawlessness.

X/ESTWOOD, CALIF.—For our lawlessness we're forever blaming hot-headedness, the innate high temper of the races behind us. But did you ever notice this? Members of those identical breeds somehow manage to control their homicidal impulses better in countries where cold-blooded murder means the rope within four weeks as in Canada; manage to be more hon est in countries where deliberated felony means a full term

at hard labor, as in Great Britain; or where the run of crimes means stern confinement in real prisons, as in various Scandinavian and Teutonic countries. And did it ever occur to you that the proverbial mush-headed sentimentality of Ameri-

can juries-and overly Irvin S. Cobb sympathetic judges and delayed trials and prolonged appeals and reversals on trivial technicalities, and postponement of punishment through legal devices; and publicity-seeking governors. and crooked lawyers in cahoots with known criminals; and perjury-mills. and wardens who think penitentiaries should be playhouses for coddling naughty boys and girls; and most of all, the prospect of quick release for chronic offenders, regardless of what outraged prosecutors or thwarted police authorities may think about itmight have some bearing also? Before we diagnose the fruitage, let's analyze

Paroles and the Death Penalty.

COMETHING I said here the other day brings an impassioned telegram from a gentleman who demands to know how I stand on the summary releasing of prison inmates, and my position on the infliction of the death

Well, nobody except the party in question may be deeply interested in my opinions, still this seems as good a place as any to answer him. Since any convicted criminal has the right to appeal from the verdict against him, I'd like to see a law in every state giving the citizens in the community where he was tried the right to appeal from the act of any parole board in turning the said criminal loose again.

And I'm sure more of us would be against capital punishment if only we had reasonable assurance of some pundegenerate beasts who attack women and children.

I forgot to say the message came "collect." So I judge the gentleman is not only curious, but frugal.

The New Champion Bride.

BEFORE she seemed to despair of ever getting a start on husbands again and sort of slowed up, I used to think Peggy Hopkins Et Cetera Joyce had the best claim to the title, "The Bride of Her Country." But a new champion has arisen.

So rally around, you earnest Hollywood contenders for the All-American Matrimonial sweepstakes, and salute your queen. She's Mrs. Virginia Overshiner Patterson Stark Seeger Gilbert Kahn Cogeswell Gould-Porter, who has just been coaxed to the altar for the eighth time in that many years. And she still but a mere chit of a girl.

If ever that record-busting lady holds a family reunion, won't there be a crowd! And, if she keeps on marrying around, to and fro, the day is coming when the rest of her name will have to run as a second section.

I wonder how it happened she never met any of the Mdivani boys?

The Santa Anita Races.

M HOPING those American archeolo-gists who are digging into ancient Troy find Ulysses' famous wooden horse. It would help me to confirm a theory that a wooden horse must have been the original model for some of the entries I've been betting on at Santa Anita track.

I recall one reluctant nag whose name escapes me, but it certainly should have been Bide-A-Wee, out of Virginia Creeper by Stationary Engine.

Everybody here goes out there. Some of the actors own race horses or some of the race horses own actors, I'm not sure which. And you see all the studio playwrights pranking about. I'm pranking about. Well, it's a great place to write plays-a race track is. I quit going after the first few days. It made me so late for dinner at night-waiting for my horse to come in.

Midgets in the House.

YOU remember what happened the time before this when J. P. Morgan appeared at Washington to tell a senatorial investigating committee how patriotism might be combined with prof. its in such a way as not seriously to damage either? A sideshow dwarf came and nestled in his lap.

If, on the present visit, Mr. Morgan craves a repetition of that gladsome Incident, I can think of fifty members of the house, not to mention many office-holders, any one of whom could play that Liliputian's role and nobody would notice the difference. Both midrets and congressmen seem to be running to the smaller sizes these times.

IRVIN S. COBB.

Cbb Staples One Should Have on Hand to Facilitate Cooking

So-Called Perishables Serve as Foundations for Many Meals.

The latter, however, will find that the number of guests. these few perishables are indis-

Lemons, Oranges, Apples,

Potatoes-white Potatoes-sweet, Onions, Lettuce. Parsley,

It is labor saving and fuel saving to plan to cook potatoes enough for They may be served baked or mashed or boiled the first evening and creamed or fried for the second day. Sweet potatoes should not be bought in as large quantities as white potatoes when they cannot be kept in a cool place, as they spoil much more quickly.

Onions may be bought in smaller or larger amounts, depending upon whether they are a favorite vegetable or whether they figure merely as seasoning for salads and other dishes.

If orange juice is used often for breakfast it will be found advisable to buy the smaller oranges, which usually give us the juice at a smaller cost a pint of liquid. Larger oranges should be kept on hand for table use.

Lemons for tea, for flavoring and for garnishing are, of course, Indis-

Grapefruit, if solid when purchased, keep very well, and may be kept ahead for several days. Bananas should be bought in a variety of stages from the ripe, which are to be used at once, to the green, which will ripen as well for us at home as for the grocer in his store. A banana is just right for eating when the yellow skin is flecked with brown. They may be baked at any stage. Unripe, they will take the place of a vegetable, or riper, when the sugar has developed, they make

an easily and quickly prepared cooked desert.

Unless you have cool storage facil-Ities apples should be bought in small quantities. Raw or cooked they will find a place several times a The wise housewife will keep her week at meals. A fruit salad will pantry shelves well stocked with the often provide salad and dessert tostaples, and at the same time will gether, and it is a special help when keep a larger stock of what might unexpected company arrives. With be called perishable staples than is some fresh canned fruit it is a simpracticable for the business woman. ple matter to stretch the salad to fit

Lettuce or some other green salad pensable. They should be bought in plant should be on hand always, letquantities depending upon the size tuce, parsley, celery and a small of the family and how many dinners head of cabbage can be kept in the are prepared at home during the leebox for several days if they are placed in a tightly covered pan. Two good sized bread boxes which are ventilated are excellent receptacles for bags of vegetables and fruit. The kitchenette will look much neater and the materials will keep well if these are used.

Other perishables should generally be purchased as they are to be used, two meals when they are cooked. as in that way waste will be avoided.

Tomato Juice Cocktail.

2 cups strained tomato juice teaspoons chopped parsley 4 teaspoons chopped chives (or hopped mild onions) 1/4 teaspoon tobasco sauce

teaspoon worcestershire sauce 1 teaspoon salt 1 cup lemon carbonated beverage

Let chives and parsley stand in tomato juice for three hours. Strain and add seasonings. Chill thoroughly and add lemon beverage, which has been chilled. Shake or stir and serve in glasses surrounded by shaved ice.

Harder to Get Over We ought to be more offended at extravagant praise than injuries.

Oppression and Reproach Put Add Luster to Merit

Distinguished merit will ever rise to oppression, and will draw lustes from reproach.

The vapors which gather round the rising sun, and follow him in his course, seldom fail at the close of it to form a magnificent theater for his reception, and to invest with variegated tints and with a softened effulgence the luminary which they cannot hide.-Robert Hall.





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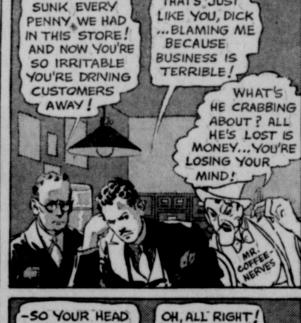
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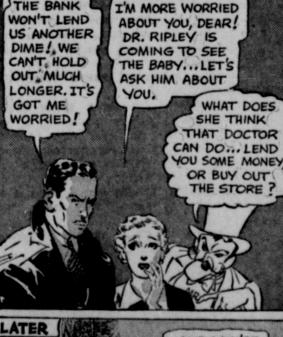
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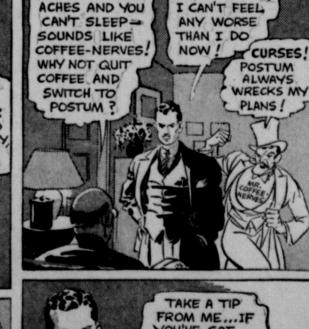
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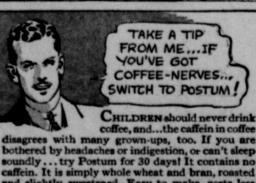




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Some people seem to think that U. S. now stands for "Uncle Santa.'

Advertisers carry the burder of attracting trade to towneveryone benefits from their ef-

Sometimes a candidate makes the mistake of putting a plant in his platform that the people make him walk.

There is nothing to prevent those who want results from finding out how good the advertising columns of the home pa per are, and to their profit.

The Democratic party may b financially embarrassed, but in dividual Democrats evidently are not, judging by the number able to pay \$50.00 per plate at Jackson Day banquets.

The state health department beautify their premises for the centennial visitors. Beautification of streets, yards and homes goes right along with all sanitation activities and is vital to the health of the community.

The three great civilizing forces of the community, outside the home, are the church the school and the newspaper and there must be cooperation from all to be of the greatest benefit, for all are interdependent in their efforts for the welfare of the community.

News from Whitefish

Miss Nellie Patterson is visiting relatives and friends in Goldston.

The Twentieth Century Club met Wednesday with Mrs. C. P. Hamilton Mrs. Jeannie Chapman cinducted a very interesting program, entitled Texas Poets and Poetry. The guest were treated to delicious refreshment of fruit pudding and coffee.

Mrs. Marvin Hall and daughter Doris Jean, had six o'clock dinner is the Frank Crisp home. Wednesday. Miss Lulu Mae Dunkle spent Wednesday night in the Everette Hall

ities are very proud of the new gym that is now under constuction.

The Marvin Tapley baby is im

Ace Greenwood, Shorty Prock and Miss Curtis Thomas were guests in the Robert Crisp home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy and daughter of Alanroed visited the former's parents here Sunday.

J. Lee Turner made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitsitt of Alanreed were in McLoan Monday.

Jack Mathis made a business trip are in school.

to Amarillo Saturday.

In the old days when intoxicants of every kind ran freely, the liquor people made blunder after blunder. Being so dumb and brutish they didn't even realize their blunders In the fullness of time these blunders came home to roost, and an outraged publie rose up and smote them. In the course of time, again, the liquor sentiment gathered force until the ort could be had in any quantity anywhere. This is the condition today. But are the liquor people using their special privileges wisely, or are hey blundering again? They are hundering again. And, being so dumb and brutish, they don't even realize their blunders. One of the most flagrant invasions of decency was seen uring the Christmas season-when fiaming advertisements everywhere inited people to take to drink-to celebrate the time of the coming of Christ to earth! Why, hard-boiled sople with any sense pay more respect than this even to heathen

BLUNDERING LIQUORITES!

The Harrisburg, Pa., Patriot has out the case in these moving words: The figure of Santa Claus has been ictured in every attitude, save guzling the liquid himself. His beamng face is surrounded by liquor beckages. He is represented as the distributor of bottles. He is shown aciding up boxes of booze, all of it a'culated to convince children that quade of people, regardless of their prejudice for or against liquor, feel sense of outrage. Apparently the icuar crowd seems determined to stop at nothing which will increase ales and drinking."

Advertisements purporting to show Banta Claus drinking whiskey have New England that a bill has been introduced in the Massachusetts leglature forbidding the use in adverof the picture of any public personage, living or dead, literary or latorical, imbibling liquors. Repreentative Sawyer, the author of the ill. said: "Here we have Santa Claus oter, the most loved character the loiting a certain brand of whiskey s the brand which Santa drinks." The Editor and Publisher says that ewspapers and magazines which are

ow publishing liquor ads have been threatened with withdrawal of adertising" because they have not co-"After two years of legalized liquor,

his industry manifests little will to bandon the practices that had brot into wide disfavor long before the 8th Amendment was ratified. It does ot recognize that people tolerate gal liquor as a lesser evil than prosibition, and that repeal of the pronibition amendment did not guarantee commercial liquor industry a new f the several systems now effective

this country for dispensation of coze can be regarded as a fixed in Stution. Any of them can be dislaced by a rule which will place choir. nanufacture and sale of booze under nating private profits, promiscuous public consumption, brand advertising and many other phases of presant practice which offend public mords. If the makers and sellers of poons persist in shoving their wares sefore the young and uninitiated. vishout warning of the dangers in excess, they need not be surprised at he reaction which is even now being will. Newspapers have a great moral responsibility as well as a sizable nancial stake in the business, which ent \$16,000,000 in newspaper adverising in 1935. Editorial attention to he social phases of modern drinking and to the advertising by which liquor onsumption is promoted will be enghtened selfishness. Indifference may

The hard liquor forces seem to have read the handwriting on the wall, or they have just withdrawn from ising the radio for advertising their "Appreciating the value of day. sublic confidence," they say, they have "diligently endeavored to adhere o all state and federal regulatory measures"-etc., etc. Why, "public confidence" is the very thing which HAS been outraged!-Pathfinder.

nave sad consequences."

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Weaver returned the first of the week from Arkansas, where they visited their childen who

Walter Mitchell and son went to A. A. Callahan was in Pampa the Pampa Sunday, the latter receiving treatment for pneumonia

> W. W. Shadid made a trip to Pampa Monday.

Allen Bevel of Amarillo was in Mc- A. F. Hansen made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

News from Denworth

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning services by Rev. Gilliam. Evening service by Rev. Porter of

Rev. Porter and son, Hollis, spent Sunday afternoon in the Fred Brown-

Mrs. R. L. Marshall has returned from Clovis, N. M., where she has visiting her sister.

Chick Humphries was in Wichita Palls Saturday

I. D. Shaw, Jr., of Grady, N. M., visited relatives and friends here last

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning and children had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ivey spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and M:s. Wm. Blaisdel and family. Miss Sybil Neill is visiting her

aunt, Mrs. Bob James. Mrs. Forrest Hupp and children. Wanecta Ann and Jack, called on Mrs. L. L. Morse Friday afternoon. Mrs. George Delver and children visited Mrs. R. L. Marshall Sunday

tonsilitis at this writing.

News from Ramsdell

Mr and Mrs Theo Scott and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and Mrs. J. E. Cox of Wheeler, were dinner guests Sunday in the J. G. Davidson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell are the parents of an 8 pound boy born Jan He has been named Royce Dale. Mrs. R. L. Van Huss and son, Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams of Mc-Lean, Mrs. Aldridges of Magic City were visitors in the R. L. Moore home

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. H. W. Finley on last Thursday. There were 12 members, one new member and one visitor present Miss Jones gave an interesting demonstration on kitchen background The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hugh Grogan on Feb. 20.

Rev. A. R. McHaney of McLean filled preached here Sunday afternoon since Rev. Cecil G. Goff, whose appointment it was, was ill. He was accompanied by Rev. Goff.

With the Churches FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jim H. Sharp, Pastor Our church school is doing a fine work and everyone that is not putting Here is what this leading the loser. All three divisions are eriodical of the publishing interests having interesting programs for the opening. Be sure and come to the church school next Sunday.

> make a special effort to be at the preaching services Sunday. Church school 9:45 a. m., preach-

Let every member of our church

League 6:15 p. m., preaching 7

PIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Orchestra. Morning worship at 11. Message by the pastor. Special music by

B. T. S. 6:15 p. m. Night service at 7:30. Message by Special music by choir and Funeral Supplies Monuments

Y. W. A. Monday, 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal Tuesday 7:30 p. m. W. M. U. Wednesday 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister Sunday school 10 a. m. Arthur Erwin, gen. supt.; Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, supt. primary dept. Morning worship 11.

Evening worship at 5 o'clock. Junior choir Monday, 4:15 p. m. Ladies' Bible study Tuesday, 2:30

Mrs. Luther Petty and children visited in the Cecil Washburn home in the Pleasant Mound community Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne and daughter visited relatives at Hobart Okla., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts and on, Joe Charles, of Borger visited friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty attended the Baptist workers conference at Shamrock last week

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCabe were in Pampa one day last week

visited his brothers here last week.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Demo ratic Primary in July: for State Representative: EUGENE WORLEY

Mrs. A. B. Bingham and baby reurned Thursday fom Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bradford of Kellerville were in town Wednesday.

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66 Service Station W. K. Wharton, Mgr.

Mrs. Sayalot-"No, but I saw the expression on her daughter's face."

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene were in Amarillo Wednesday evening.

Jeff Lawson of Clarendon was in McLean Monday.

Pat McMullen and family visited in Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke and Mrs. Roy Landers Robinson visited in Shamrock Friday.

> Mrs. Carl Hefner visited in Pampa one day last week.

Dr. Webb, Gray county health offi-

Dr. W. L. Campbell was in Ama rillo Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Petty of Liberty visited

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